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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a European Search Report dated April, 3, 2008 issued in a counterpart European application;
- (2) Copy of cited publication; and
- (4) A form 2038 is enclosed to cover the USPTO fee of \$180.00 as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(p) for filing an IDS at this stage of prosecution (after allowance and before payment of the Issue Fee).

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